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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Executive Direction
FOIA # BIA-2017-00903

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Ms. Melissa Hill
MuckRock
DEPT MR 34035
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, Massachusetts 02144-2516

Dear Ms. Hill:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 25, 2017, and received in our office on February 27, 2017. Your request was assigned FOIA control number BIA-2017-00903. Please reference this number on correspondence concerning your request. In your letter you request the following information:

“I am seeking the following records regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) project:

- any and all Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMAC) and/or similar Intergovernmental Agreements requesting assistance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) Project and the related protests in North Dakota.
- any After Action report(s) created regarding the DAPL project and responses to protests
- any and all e-mails regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL).
- any documents regarding equipment and personnel provided by the BIA for the DAPL project and protests.”

We have completed our review and have located 32 pages responsive to your request. We are withholding 5 pages in part under FOIA Exemption 5, and 14 pages in part under FOIA Exemptions 7(C) and 7(E).

Exemption 5 allows an agency to withhold “inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party... in litigation with the agency.” 5 U.S.C.

§ 552(b)(5). Exemption 5 therefore incorporates the privileges that protect materials from discovery in litigation, including the deliberative process, attorney work-product, attorney-client, and commercial information privileges. We are withholding 5 pages in part under Exemption 5 because they qualify to be withheld under the following privileges.

Deliberative Process Privilege

The deliberative process privilege protects the decision-making process of government agencies and encourages the frank exchange of ideas on legal or policy matters by ensuring agencies are not forced to operate in a fish bowl. A number of policy purposes have been attributed to the deliberative process privilege. Among the most important are to: (1) assure that subordinates will feel free to provide the decision maker with their uninhibited opinions and recommendations; (2) protect against premature disclosure of proposed policies; and (3) protect against confusing the issues and misleading the public.

The deliberative process privilege protects materials that are both predecisional and deliberative. The privilege covers records that reflect the give-and-take of the consultative process” and may include “recommendations, draft documents, proposals, suggestions, and other subjective documents which reflect the personal opinions of the writer rather than the policy of the agency.

The materials that have been withheld under the deliberative process privilege of Exemption 5 are both predecisional and deliberative. They do not contain or represent formal or informal agency policies or decisions. They are the result of frank and open discussions among employees of the Department of the Interior. Their contents have been held confidential by all parties and public dissemination of this information the release of these drafts would have a chilling effect on the agency’s deliberative processes; expose the agency’s decision-making process in such a way as to discourage candid discussion within the agency, and thereby undermine its ability to perform its mandated functions.

The deliberative process privilege does not apply to records created 25 years or more before the date on which the records were requested.

Exemption 7 protects from disclosure “records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes” if the records fall within one or more of six specific bases for withholding set forth in subparts (a) through (f). 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(a)-(f). We are withholding 14 in part under Exemption 7 because they are protected under the following subparts.

7(C) Exemption 7(C) protects law enforcement records if their release could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. It is regularly applied to withhold references to individuals in law enforcement files. For the materials that have been withheld under 7(C), we have determined that releasing them would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy because they identify individuals referenced in law enforcement records and the release of this information would not shed light on an agency’s performance of its statutory duties.

7(E) Exemption 7(E) protects law enforcement records if their release would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigation or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. For the materials that have been withheld under 7(E), we have determined that they are procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions or they are guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions whose release could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

We reasonably foresee that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one or more of the nine exemptions to the FOIA's general rule of disclosure.

Anne-Marie Tso, Great Plains Regional FOIA Coordinator, is responsible for this denial. Kara Pfister, Attorney-Advisor in the Office of the Solicitor was consulted.

You may appeal this response to the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer. If you choose to appeal, the FOIA Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal **no later than 90 workdays** from the date of this letter. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday.

Your appeal must be made in writing. You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe the BIA's response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the BIA concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and the BIA's response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and the BIA will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal. For your convenience the mailing address is:

Freedom of Information Act Appeals Officer
Department of the Interior
Office of the Solicitor
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MS-6556 MIB
Washington, D.C. 20240
Telephone: (202) 208-5339
Fax: (202) 208-6677
Email: FOIA.Appeals@sol.doi.gov

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. *See 5 U.S.C. 552(c)*. This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

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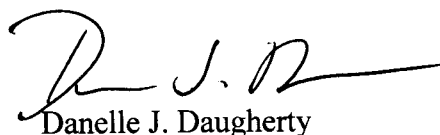
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Web: <http://ogis.archives.gov>
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You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison, Jessica R. Rogers. You may contact her by phone at (202) 208-3135, by email at jessica.rogers@bia.gov, or by mail at Indian Affairs FOIA Public Liaison, U.S. Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 3070-MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

We do not bill requesters for FOIA processing fees when their fees are less than \$50.00, because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. *See 43 C.F.R. § 2.37(g)*. Therefore, there is no billable fee for the processing of this request. This completes the Bureau of Indian Affairs' response to your request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (605) 226-7343, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Danelle J. Daugherty

ACTING Regional Director

Enclosure: 32 pages (19 pages in part)



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Thank you,

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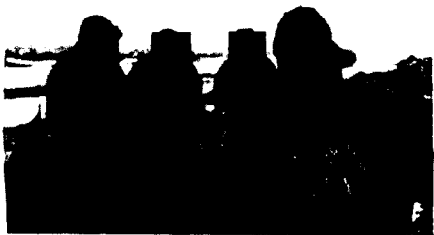
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Nedra Darling <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>
To: "Broyles, Robyn" <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Tue, Feb 21, 2017 at 8:50 PM

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Robin -
Thanks.

Where will you be tomorrow?

Nedra

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Broyles, Robyn <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

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I don't know yet. Is there an assignment you wish me to fulfill?

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Nedra Darling <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>

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Joel Kerley <joel.kerley@bia.gov>

Tue, Feb 21, 2017 at 10:29 PM

To: Nedra Darling <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: "Broyles, Robyn" <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>, "White Mountain, Sheila" <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>, Nedra Darling <Nedra.Darling@bia.gov>

The posting at the casino will be done by the state officials and/or tribe. The governor and tribal chairman came up with this collaboratively and are in constant communication.

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Nedra Darling <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>

Tue, Feb 21, 2017 at 11:00 PM

To: Joel Kerley <joel.kerley@bia.gov>

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Joel Kerley <joel.kerley@bia.gov>

Wed, Feb 22, 2017 at 12:20 AM

To: Nedra Darling <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: "Broyles, Robyn" <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>, "White Mountain, Sheila" <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>, Nedra Darling <Nedra.Darling@bia.gov>

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Nedra Darling <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>

Wed, Feb 22, 2017 at 6:30 AM

To: Joel Kerley <joel.kerley@bia.gov>

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Thanks Joel. Praying for all to be a safe and peaceful operation.

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White Mountain, Sheila <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>

Re: PAO for SRST

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Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Tue, Feb 21, 2017 at 9:10 PM

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The Tribe uses a private firm out of Seattle (Pyramid Communications) to do public relations. I don't know who that contact is yet. In addition, the following people from the County work with them:

- Levi Bachmeier, ND State Policy Advisor
- Cody Schulz, Morton Co. Commission Chairman

Not sure what has been done in the past to share info like this?

Thank you,

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Sheila White Mountain, Superintendent
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Thank you for returning media calls today. The below report highlights today's activities. Tomorrow, officers will have the same plan as today; staffing traffic control points, monitoring the Rosebud campsite to prevent people from reentering, and patrolling communities throughout the reservation. Two additional independent reporters spoke to an officer at the Rosebud traffic control point this evening. They were directed to contact the IA Media call line.

Have a good evening,

A new Incident Objective was identified Feb. 25, 2017: *Work collaboratively with all stakeholders including: Morton County Sheriff's Office, North Dakota State Patrol and the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, to promote the effective coordination of resources and sharing of information.*

A man became belligerent at the Cannonball community traffic control point today towards BIA Officers. The driver then attempted to speed through the traffic control point endangering an officer in front of him. BIA Officers were able to gain control of the driver and vehicle before anyone was injured. Subsequently the individual was arrested on site (Social media says he was "ripped out of his vehicle and that the reservation is not safe").

Received two media calls requesting information. These questions were identified and directed to OPA. The following are the question and answers asked of the Incident Information Officer:

o Is it true a checkpoint is going up in Cannonball? What's going on?

Law enforcement officers are staffing three traffic control points to assist partner agencies with cleaning the Oceti Sakowin campsite and to prevent people from re-establishing campsites vacated in the vicinity of the Cannonball Community, located on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation.

A Traffic Control Point was established Feb. 25, 2017 between the community of Cannonball and the Sacred Stone campsite. Items that may increase the size of campsite are not allowed through the checkpoint.

This TCP was established in response to the Cannonball Community's Resolution to prevent alternative campsites from being established in and around the Cannonball Community.

A traffic control point above the Cannonball River Bridge is also staffed by officers to prevent people from crossing the bridge into the Oceti Sakowin campsite, currently being cleaned by the Army Corps. of Engineers.

Traffic wishing to reach the Cheyenne River campsite, located on Hwy. 1806 may pass through the 1806 Checkpoint to the campsite.

o What is taking place in the Rosebud campsite?

Once campsites are clear and safe to enter, the tribe is working on cleanup efforts. Hans Bradley, Supervisor for the Tribal Department Of Environmental Protection Agency is working on taking down the remainder of the Tee-pees. This process requires reverence and respect, which he is careful to complete ahead of cleanup crews.

Tribal EPA workers are identifying and separating items like stoves, firewood and other helpful supplies that can be salvaged for tribal members.

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They are also pushing debris into piles that will be removed in the future.

Gathered additional pictures of Tribal Workers cleaning Rosebud campsite. Three pics were sent to OPA and loaded to the google drive. Those pics can be found at: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B8RsT9RE78X9Yjd4ZWRsbTdLR2c?usp=sharing>

Pictures of DOI law enforcement officers staffing posts were also received and shared with OPA and loaded into the drive at: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B8RsT9RE78X9RHpbjNmZmtYODA-->

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Sat, Feb 25, 2017 at 10:05 PM

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Cc: Nedra Darling <Nedra.Darling@bia.gov>, Joel Kerley BIA <Joel.Kerley@bia.gov>, Faline Haven <Faline.Haven@bia.gov>, Aaron Baldwin <Aaron.Baldwin@bia.gov>, "White Mountain, Sheila" <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>

Thanks Robyn.

The only media call I received and returned was from the Bismarck Tribune.

People keep calling the reporter and telling her that the sacred stone and cannon ball camps are going to be raided tonight.

Also there is a lot of confusion about the trespass notices. I assured her that we have a trespass regulation and we are following the process very closely. Nothing at this point is final since this is still in process. I talked to the Great Plains RD today and he will be onsite Monday to conduct evaluations.

Have a good evening.

Nedra

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Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Sat, Feb 25, 2017 at 10:17 PM

To: Nedra Darling <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>

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Thanks for the info. [REDACTED]

I had white out snow conditions driving in tonight so I will have a delay tomorrow. [REDACTED]

Have a great rest of your evening too.

R-

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Sat, Feb 25, 2017 at 10:26 PM

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Sat, Feb 25, 2017 at 10:39 PM

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Sat, Feb 25, 2017 at 10:42 PM

To: Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Cc: Nedra Darling <Nedra.Darling@bia.gov>, Joel Kerley BIA <Joel.Kerley@bia.gov>, Faline Haven <Faline.Haven@bia.gov>, Aaron Baldwin <Aaron.Baldwin@bia.gov>, "White Mountain, Sheila" <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>

Okay. 

Thanks.

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Broyles, Robyn <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Sun, Feb 26, 2017 at 5:53 PM

To: Nedra Darling <Nedra.Darling@bia.gov>

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- Facebook feeds are showing highly influential people involved in the protest leaving town. This is a significant milestone.
- Julie Kurylowicz did a live Facebook feed advertising the Standing Rock BIA Police station today protesting the traffic control point in place between Cannonball and Sacred Stone campsite, which is effectively preventing building materials and camp supplies from entering. Consequently, callers overwhelmed and jammed phone lines at the BIA Police Dispatch. Dispatchers directed calls to the Police Chief.
- A freelance videographer creating a documentary on the Standing Rock incident was able to pass through the 1806 Traffic Control Point to access the Cheyenne River campsite. While there, he traveled to the Rosebud campsite and talked to officers staffing the TCP above the Cannonball Bridge. He requested access to shoot video of the tribal cleanup efforts. I notified him that Tribal employees were not working and requested he not go past the TCP. I notified officers of this decision.

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Sun, Feb 26, 2017 at 9:02 PM

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Thanks Robyn.

Yes it was exciting Saturday to see the conversation change with LaDonna's important post below. Finally our message of BIA being involved at the request of the SRST is being spoken.



LaDonna Tamakawastewin Allard

- 21 hrs -

To sacred stone camp an appeal was filed on Tuesday the BIA said they had ten days to respond to the appeal they helped me with what the appeal need to say and I did as I was told. So what is happening now is just coming from the tribal council not the BIA

Several other feeds and posts were amplifying this as well.
Have a good evening and I hope things go smoothly tomorrow.
Nedra

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White Mountain, Sheila <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 1:42 PM

To: Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>, Nedra Darling <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>

Hello Ladies,

Just released the last Final notice on allotment 302 2275-B, (LaDonna's interest),. Copy went to Regional Director, Bruce Loudermilk, Mr. Mike Black, and the Chairman of SRST.

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Darling, Nedra <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 2:08 PM

To: "White Mountain, Sheila" <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>

Cc: Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Thanks. Is this what they call the Sacred Stone Camp??

Also, are you going to date the Final Finding before you send it out publicly?
Nedra

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White Mountain, Sheila <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 2:38 PM

To: "Darling, Nedra" <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>, Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Yes, we will date stamp them and here's a copy with the date stamp.

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To: "White Mountain, Sheila" <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>
Cc: Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 2:41 PM

I've had a couple of requests from the media.
Thanks.

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White Mountain, Sheila <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>
To: "Darling, Nedra" <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 2:45 PM

Nedra,

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Darling, Nedra <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>
To: "White Mountain, Sheila" <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>
Cc: Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 2:45 PM

calling him now.

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To: "Darling, Nedra" <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 2:51 PM

Ok, because he was here this morning but left back to Aberdeen, SD. Thanks.

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To: "White Mountain, Sheila" <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>
Cc: Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 3:00 PM

I got hold of him. Please forward the LaDonna Notice when you complete it.
Thanks.
Nedra

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White Mountain, Sheila <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>
To: "Darling, Nedra" <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 3:30 PM

Nedra,

Did you get the letter response to LaDonna? If not here it is again, thanks.

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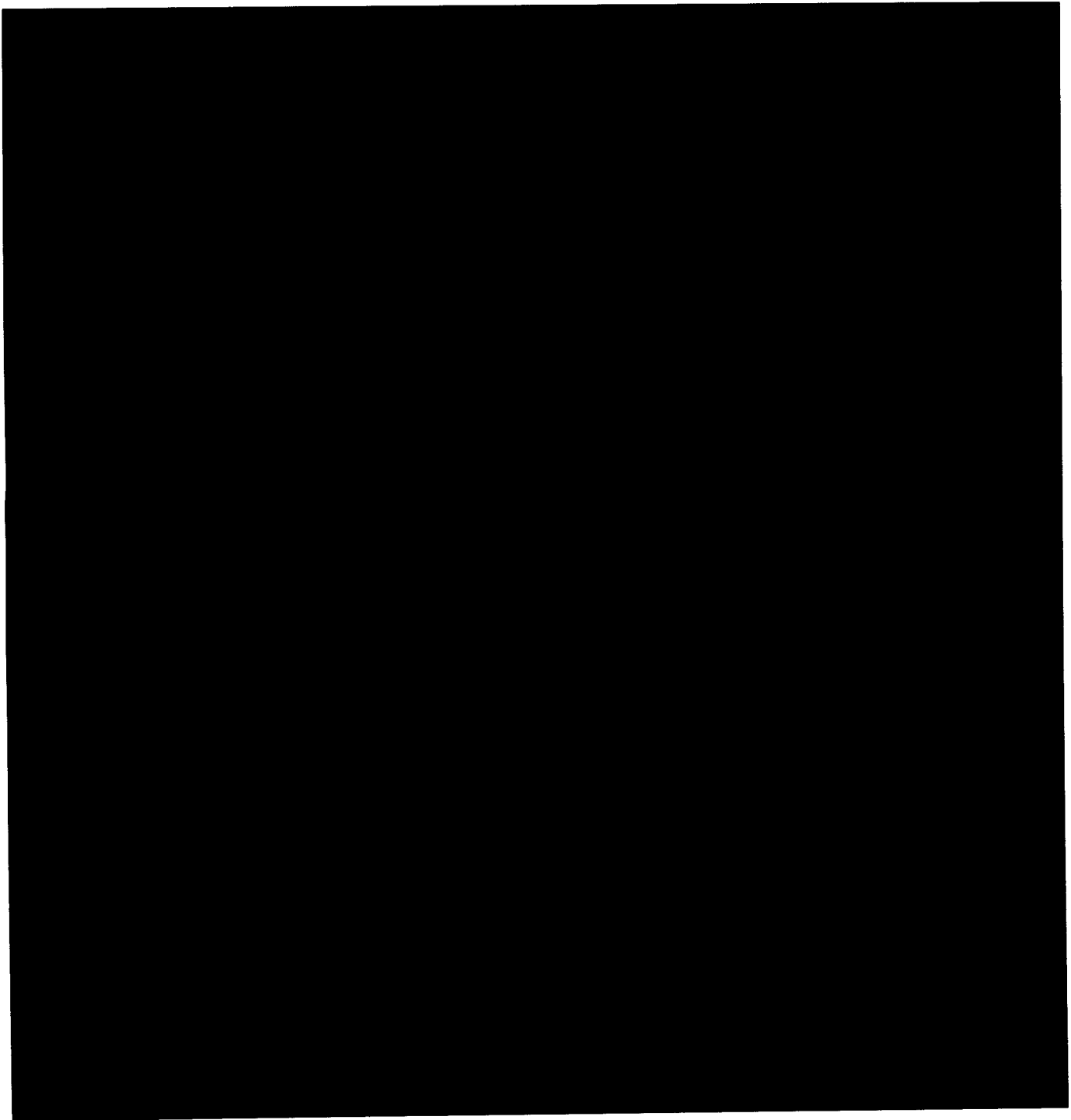
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Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 7:50 PM

To: Nedra Darling <Nedra.Darling@bia.gov>

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Nedra,





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Cruzan, Darren <darren.cruzan@bia.gov>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 9:11 PM

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Thanks Robyn, nice job!

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To: robyn.broyles@bia.gov

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White Mountain, Sheila <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>

Tue, Feb 28, 2017 at 8:20 AM

To: Dwight Archambault <dwight.archambault@bia.gov>, Clarence Skye <clarence.skye@bia.gov>, Cheryl Cadotte <cheryl.cadotte@bia.gov>

Here's the report from Robyn Broyles that she sends to me weekly. She does a great job in keeping me informed, just wanted to share with you all.

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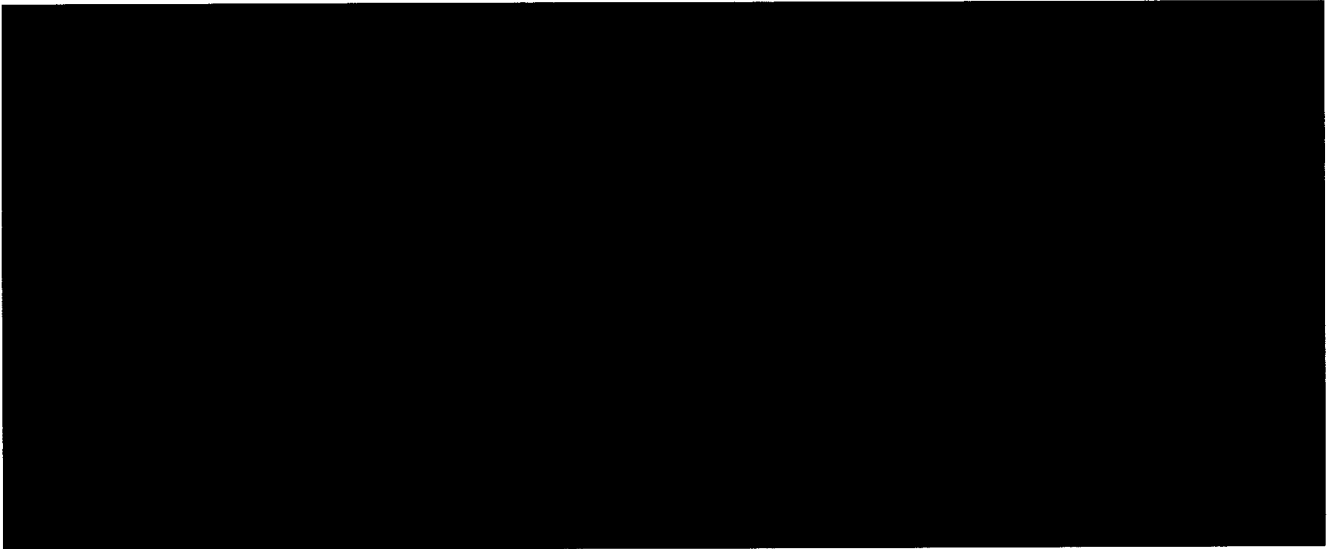
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Tue, Feb 28, 2017 at 5:49 PM

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DOI personnel are providing law enforcement and public safety services to the residents, employees, and guests of the Standing Rock Reservation (SRR).

**Expected Activities during the week**

- On Wednesday, the Final Finding of Trespass Notice will be issued to the Black Hoop campsite. (This campsite is also called Seventh Generation and Cordova). There are very few people remaining in this camp and may be vacant by Wednesday.
- The incoming Deputy Incident Commander, [REDACTED] from the DOI Office of Law Enforcement is expected to arrive Wednesday.

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Wed, Mar 1, 2017 at 8:29 AM

To: "Broyles, Robyn" <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Cc: Nedra Darling <Nedra.Darling@bia.gov>, Darren Cruzan <darren.cruzan@bia.gov>, Faline Haven <Faline.Haven@bia.gov>, Aaron Baldwin <Aaron.Baldwin@bia.gov>

Good morning Robyn,

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Thank you for your briefing report. Here's the Final Notice of Trespass on the Blackhoop land for your records. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me, thanks.

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Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 11:16 AM

To: "White Mountain, Sheila" <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>

Thank you Sheila- I wish I could have done more. I keep all of you in my prayers. After experiencing just a fraction of what you have, I can't imagine what your folks have had to deal with.

I sincerely hope this event moves off the reservation and you can lead your staff and local folks with healing. I'm afraid or will be a long process.

I'm always here to be of service. Thank you for yours!!

Robyn

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 3, 2017, at 7:46 AM, White Mountain, Sheila <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov> wrote:

I would also like to thank Robyn for the excellent reports she did, and keeping everyone informed, good job Robyn, your a valuable asset. Take care.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 8:39 PM, Cruzan, Darren <darren.cruzan@bia.gov> wrote:

You did awesome Robyn...thanks. I am taking away a lot of valuable lessons from watching you work and it will be my mission to make the next time more productive for the PIO. Proud to have worked with you!

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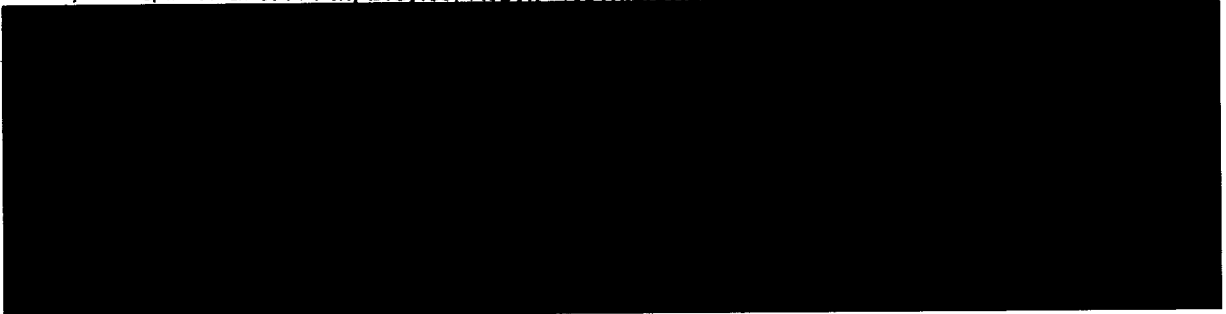
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White Mountain, Sheila <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>
To: Robyn Broyles <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 11:30 AM

Thanks Robyn. I feel so bad on the damages to the land, it's so sad because this land in and around our reservation is so beautiful and to see the all the trash makes me sad but like you said, we will go on and learn from this. Thanks again.

[Quoted text hidden]



White Mountain, Sheila <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>

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Darling, Nedra <nedra_darling@ios.doi.gov>

Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 12:36 PM

To: "Broyles, Robyn" <robyn.broyles@bia.gov>

Cc: Nedra Darling <Nedra.Darling@bia.gov>, Darren Cruzan <darren.cruzan@bia.gov>, Faline Haven <Faline.Haven@bia.gov>, Aaron Baldwin <Aaron.Baldwin@bia.gov>, "White Mountain, Sheila" <sheila.whitemountain@bia.gov>

Robyn -

Thanks for your report. How significant of your work at Standing Rock to end with a "wasn't really anything Significant to report today." Your report speaks volumes of the high quality and excellent work you and the other Fire, BIA, NPS and FWS employees that worked on this operation completed. Compared to your first days at SR, to end with no major incidents for the jurisdiction our employees provided safety for, and other law enforcement services, this is quite an accomplishment. We are proud of you and all those you worked with especially straddling those difficult lanes of communication.

I hope you have a safe journey back home and get some rest. Cherish your time spent at such an important assignment and thank you for your service while you were there.

Take care,
Nedra

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